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Attached as an enclosure to this airgram are brief profiles of the 48 lists of candidates for the Upper House in the election which will take place September 3. Information is based on that available from the Special Commissariat for Administration, the Political Section biographic files, conversations by Embassy officers with candidates and their representatives.

Abbreviations of regional origin have the following significance:

NVN - North Viet-Nam north of Thanh Hoa, the area formerly known as Tonkin
NCVN - North Central Viet-Nam south of Thanh Hoa and north of the 17th parallel, including the provinces of Thanh Hoa, Nghe An, Ha Tinh and Quang Binh
SCVN - South Central Viet-Nam, including present-day I and II Corps
SVN - Southern Viet-Nam, including present-day III and IV Corps

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List 1 -- Journalists (Ky Gia)

All members of this list are Saigon newspaper editors and members of the new Vietnamese Union of Journalists (Nghiep Doan Ky Gia Viet-Nam) established in competition with the established Union of Journalists of South Viet-Nam, which is linked with the Vietnamese Confederation of Labor and led by Nguyen kien Giang of List 38. Most are Northerners. [redacted] has told an Embassy officer that the slate is not linked to any Presidential or Senatorial slate, and was formed because journalists travel around the country and understand its problems. He admitted that the list has little chance of winning, a judgment in which we concur.

1. Bui ba NHAN aka To VAN, b. September 9, 1926, Thanh Hoa (NVN), Editor-in-Chief of Cong Chung (pro-government) newspaper.

2. Nguyen van MAU aka Thai DUONG, b. April 3, 1928, Vinh Long (SVN), Editorial Secretary of Binh Minh newspaper, President of Vietnamese Union of Journalists.

3. Nguyen thanh CHIEU aka Thanh thuong HOANG, b. June 6, 1930, Hai Duong (NVN), Editor of Chinh Luan newspaper (published by Dan. van SUNG of List 13).

4. Pham thu TRUOC aka Viet dinh PHUONG, b. June 21, 1929, Rach Gia (SVN), Editor-in-Chief of Trang Den newspaper.

5. Nguyen minh TAM aka Tuong TUAN, b. March 12, 1930, Ha Tinh (NVN), Editorial Secretary of Xay Dung (northern Catholic) newspaper, Vice-President of Vietnamese Union of Journalists.

6. Nguyen huu CAT aka Cat HUU, b. Oct. 10, 1917, Hai Phong (NVN), Editor of Dan Chung newspaper.

7. Nguyen van MINH aka van MINH, b. Mar. 14, 1928, Ha Noi (NVN), Editor of Tien newspaper.

8. Trang cam VAN aka Trang vinh VAN, b. June 1, 1922, Hai Ninh (NVN), Chinese, former Editor of Thanh Cong newspaper, ex-President of the Chinese Reporters Association, scriptwriter in the Chinese section of Radio Viet-Nam.

9. Nguyen van KHAI aka Van KHA, b. Sept. 27, 1934, Ha Noi (NVN), Editor of Tieng Vang newspaper.

10. Dinh Nguyen HONG, aka Phuong HUU, Dec. 2, 1914, Thai-Binh (NVN), Editorial Secretary of Hoa Binh (northern Catholic) newspaper.

List 2 -- Greater National Solidarity (Dai Doan Ket Quoc Gia)

This list is well-balanced, prominent, well-connected and pro-government. However, recent reports that La Thanh NGHE may have profited improperly from AID shipments and sold drugs to the Viet Cong, public charges that GVN pressure forced the Election Council to approve the list after the Special Commissariat for Administration had recommended rejection of it for VC connections, and the split between the Tuong faction of the Hoa Hao (Manh, Liem, and Sang) and the Tuoi faction (Lists 32, 33, 34) may prevent this list from winning.

1. La thanh NGHE, b. June 30, 1920, Can Tho (SVN), has a Chinese grandfather but is thoroughly assimilated into Vietnamese society. He is a nominal Buddhist, pharmacist and industrialist, member and former President of the Saigon Municipal Council, Deputy from Saigon to the Constituent Assembly, from which he resigned on April 1, 1967 in order to become Commissioner for Handicraft and Industry, from which he is now on leave.

2. Bui van MANH aka Tran KIEU, b. Sept. 15, 1924, An Giang (SVN), Hoa Hao leader, ARVN Colonel and member of the People's Army Council.

3. Le quang LIEM, b. Nov. 11, 1920, An Giang (SVN), a Hoa Hao retired ARVN lieutenant colonel, former Khanh Hoa province chief and later IV Corps official, member of the People's Army Council and Deputy from An Giang to the Constituent Assembly where he was First Vice-Chairman and now Chairman of the Political Parties and Opposition Law Drafting Committee.

4. Le phuoc SANG, b. June 7, 1932, An Giang (SVN), a nominal Hoa Hao, a judge and Hoa Hao leader, Deputy from An Giang to the Assembly and Leader of the Democratic Alliance Bloc. Manh, Liem, and Sang are currently with the Luong truong Tuong faction of the Hoa Hao.

5. Dam van QUY, born July 1, 1927, Cao Bang (NVN), a Northern Montagnard colonel and Deputy to the Assembly where he has been leader of the Montagnards and a number of military deputies.

6. Huynh kim NEN, b. May 10, 1914 in Takeo, Cambodia, a Southern Catholic, Vice-Chairman of the (Southern Catholic) National Union Party and member of the People's Army Council.

7. Nguyen huu LUONG, b. August 8, 1924, Long An (SVN), a Cao Dai leader, teacher, President of the Tay Ninh Provincial Council, former member of the People's Army Council, and Deputy from Tay Ninh Province to the Assembly.

8. Major Nguyen dang HAI, b. June 6, 1929, Hai Phong (NVN), member of the Thu Duc-Nam Dinh 1952 Alumni Association, Chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee of the People's Army Council.

9. Khoang trong VINH aka Kuang chung Yung, b. Mar. 13, 1903, Cholon, Chinese, ex-Chief of the Cantonese Congregation and ex-President of the Federation of Congregations, unsuccessful candidate in the 1966 Assembly elections, alleged to have had Viet Cong associations causing Central Election Council intially to disqualify the entire slate. Subsequent pressure from the government resulted in the Council's reversing its original decision.

10. Thach SUNG, b. Jan. 15, 1927, Tra Vinh (SVN), a Khmer leader, civil servant, former member of the People's Army Council, and Deputy from Chau Doc Province.

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List 3 -- Solidarity for Progress (Doan Ket de Tien Bo)

Although the members of this list have a variety of occupations and political backgrounds, this list is likely to be thought of as a "Diemist" or "Can Lao" entry, since it includes several candidates formerly prominent in the Diem government. It is well financed with several familiar names and some Catholic support, and has some chance of winning.

1. Tran van LAM, b. July 30, 1913, Cholon (SVN), Pharmacist, Catholic lay leader, former civil servant, member and President of the National Assembly elected in 1956, Ambassador to Australia 1961 - 1964.

2. Dao dang VY, b. Feb. 10, 1908, Hue (SCVN), teacher and writer, distant relative of Bao Dai, former Secretary of the Provisional National Council in 1952, and member of the Council of Notables in 1963-64.

3. Tran ngoc OANH, b. Aug. 25, 1926, Vinh Long (SVN), engineer and Minister of Public Works under the Minh-Tho and Khanh governments of 1963-64.

4. Doan van CUU aka Phuc LUONG, May 1, 1920, Nghe An (NCVN), pharmacist.

5. Mrs. Pauline Nguyen van THO, nee Phan nguyet MINH, b. Feb. 13, 1929, Gia Dinh (SVN), American-educated, Catholic, former Can Lao and member of the 1959 National Assembly, former President of the Viet-Nam Girl Guides Association, and wife of the present Commissioner for Education.

6. Tran trung DUNG, b. June 19, 1914, Ha Noi (NVN), landowner, prominent Catholic layman, former Can Lao and Assistant Defense Minister 1955-61, when he broke with Diem. He is married to Diem's niece.

7. Pham nhu PHIEN, b. 1908 Quang Tri (SCVN), retired civil servant who was Government Delegate to the High Plateau in 1960.

8. Nguyen phuong YEM, b. Sept. 9, 1934, Ha Tinh (NVN), ARVN 3rd lieutenant and former attorney before the Saigon Supreme Court.

9. Nguyen van CHUC, b. Nov. 12, 1928, Ninh Binh (NVN), lawyer before the Saigon Supreme Court.

10. Tran chanh THANH, b. July 9, 1917, Qui Nhon (SCVN), professor and lawyer, former Secretary of State for Youth and Sports, Director of Information and Press, President of the National Revolutionary Movement during the Diem period, and Ambassador to Tunisia 1961-64.

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List 4 -- Scholars (Hoc Duong)

All but one of the candidates on this list are professors at Saigon and Da Lat Universities and many were involved in the recent Seminar on National Objectives in Da Lat. They tend to be rather conservative and some were linked with the Diem regime. Their renown is confined mainly to academic and political circles but they are believed to be receiving government support and hence have some chance of winning.

1. Vu quoc THUC, b. Aug. 5, 1920, Nam Dinh (NVN), Catholic, professor of economics at the Law Faculty of Saigon University, member of the People's Army Council and Chairman of its Economic Affairs Committee, former National bank governor and Presidential assistant in the Diem era, leader of the current Thuc-Lilienthal study on postwar economic development, brother of Vu quoc Thong (see below).

2. Nguyen cao HACH, b. Aug. 8, 1918, Nam Dinh (NVN), Buddhist, professor of economics and Dean of Law Faculty at Saigon University, former member of the People's Army Council, reportedly a Dai Viet party member.

3. Vu quoc THONG, b. Nov. 22, 1916, Nam Dinh (NVN), reportedly Catholic, professor of law at the Law Faculty of Saigon University, former second vice president of the National Assembly and former Director of the National Institute of Administration, close to Ngo dinh Diem, a brother of Vu quoc Thuc (above).

4. Ho thoi SANG, b. Mar. 24, 1928, Long An (SVN), professor at the Law Faculty of Saigon University and member of People's Army Council.

5. Luu mau THANH, b. Feb. 19, 1929, Long An (SVN), professor at Da Lat University, former Director of US import program at the Ministry of Economy.

6. Thai TUONG, b. Aug. 1, 1926, Tra Vinh (SVN), professor at Pharmacy Faculty of Saigon University.

7. Lam to BONG, b. July 20, 1915, Quang Ngai (SCVN), professor at the School of Political Science at Da Lat.

8. Le thien NGO, b. Mar. 21, 1935, Gia Dinh (SVN), Canadian-educated engineer and since April, 1967, Director-General of the newly-created Committee for National Enterprises which coordinates and controls state-run and joint state-private enterprises.

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9. Pho ba LONG, b. Apr. 25, 1922, Hanoi (NVN), Catholic, Harvard-educated, university professor, former ESSO executive and member of the National Economic Council in the Diem era.

10. Tran LONG, b. June 8, 1928, Ninh Binh (NVN), American-educated, professor at Da Lat University.

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List 5 -- Strength and Progress (Manh Tien)

This list of People's Army Council members, military officers and civil servants has been basically friendly to the Thieu-Ky government. There are several reports that it has government support with which it might win.

1. Vu ngoc HOAN, b. Feb. 4, 1922, Lang Son (NVN), ARVN colonel and doctor, Chief of RVNAF Medical Directorate, First Deputy Chairman of People's Army Council.

2. Huynh duc BUU, b. Apr. 15, 1917, Quang Tri (SCVN), Catholic judge at the Saigon Court of Appeals, Second Deputy Chairman of People's Army Council.

3. Mrs. Nguyen thi HAI, b. Jan. 5, 1922, Go Cong (SVN), pharmacist, Catholic, Vice-Chairman of the Vietnamese Employers Association (Tong Doan Cong-Ky-Nghe).

4. Tran van TAO, b. Dec. 10, 1926, Viet Tri (NVN), ARVN major and attorney, Prosecutor before the RVNAF Special Court, member of the People's Army Council.

5. Tran ba THACH, b. Apr. 26, 1928, Vinh (NCVN), Director of National Directorate of Tourism.

6. Nghiem xuan HUC, born Oct. 28, 1928, Ha Noi (NVN), doctor, ARVN captain and member of People's Army Council.

7. Du ye[illegible] TRI, b. Aug. 8, 1929, Dinh Tuong (SVN), pharmacist.

8. Nguyen van PHONG aka Hong, b. Jan. 15, 1929, Kien An (NVN), ARVN major and Chief, Research and Training Office, Transportation Directorate, RVNAF, and member of People's Army Council.

9. Duong hong MO, Dec. 23, 1930, Hai Duong (NVN), ARVN major and doctor, Chief surgeon, of RVNAF Medical Laboratories, member of People's Army Council.

10. Ly cong CAN, July 1, 1934, Bac Lieu (SVN), dean and director of science of the Faculty of Pedagogy at Saigon University.

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List 6 -- Nguyen van Cu

This list is headed by one of the young pilots who bombed Doc Lap Palace in 1962 and thereafter escaped to Cambodia. It is linked with the Ky Bo (Central) faction of the Vietnamese Nationalist Party (VNQDD). This factio.. is not supporting either of the VNQDD Presidential candidates and it is not clear whom it will back or what other Senate lists, if any, are linked with it. It will have some appeal in Central Viet-Nam but probably not enough to win.

1. Nguyen van CU, b. Nov. 5, 1934, Bac Ninh (NVN), one of two VNAF pilots who bombed the palace in 1962 and the son of VNQDD leader Nguyen van Luc who opposed the Thieu-Ky government in at least the early stages of the Struggle of 1966 and was close to Gen. Nguyen chanh THI.

2. Nghiem viet HUNG, b. Jan. 2, 1926, Binh Dinh (SCVN), private employee.

3. Mrs. Tran van TUC nee Nguyen thi HOAN, b. May 20, 1915, Hai Duong (NVN), private school director, living in Gia Dinh.

4. Nguyen gia LUYEN, aka Viet SONG, b. Sept. 20, 1932, Ha Noi (NVN), writer.

5. Tran hoan CAU, b. Oct. 15, 1929, Quang Nam (SCVN), civil servant.

6. Nguyen quang TRUNG, b. Oct. 28, 1920, Hai Phong (NVN), dentist.

7. Doan THAM, b. Jan. 15, 1929, Binh Dinh (SCVN), private employee, Deputy Secretary of Ky Bo faction of VNQDD in Binh Dinh.

8. Nguyen manh HUYEN, b. May 15, 1925, Thanh Hoa (NCVN), student, unsuccessful VNQDD candidate in Thua Thien Province in 1966 Assembly election. He initially supported the 1966 Struggle but later recanted and opposed it.

9. Vu TONG, b. Aug. 7, 1931 Hung Yen (NVN), architect.

10. Mrs. Tran thi TICH, b. Jan. 1, 1924, Ha Noi (NVN), merchant.

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List 7 -- Dragon and Rice (Rong Len Lua Chin)

This ticket will have some appeal to feminists, technocrats, Chinese, and soldiers. The presence of Mrs. Hue will make it one of the more colorful entries, but its chances for victory are slim.

1. Mrs. Nguyen thi HUE, b. Apr. 1, 1929, Cholon (SVN), divorced, brassy. American-educated professor at National Institute of Administration who originally was planning to run for President but settled for leadership of a Senate list instead.

2. Nguyen van DINH, b. July 2, 1928, Nam Dinh (NVN), Deputy from Saigon to Constituent Assembly of which he was Second Vice-Chairman.

3. Dang van HO, b. Jan. 5, 1911, Nghe An (NCVN), doctor and ARVN colonel.

4. Bui my NGOC, b. Oct. 10, 1930, Phuc Yen (NVN), ARVN major and Nam Dinh - Thu Duc 1952 alumnus.

5. Tran KIM aka Chen Chin, b. Oct. 21, 1930, Cholon (SVN), Chinese industrialist and ex-Vice-Chief of Fukien Congregation.

6. Quach kim LONG aka Kuo Chin Long, b. Nov. 27, 1923, Ba Xuyen (SVN), Chinese, industrialist, Vice-President of Saigon Lions Club North, and frequent candidate in the past for the National Assembly.

7. Nguyen huu QUYNH, b. Mar. 12, 1933, Thanh Hoa (NCVN), pharmacist.

8. Tran tien TU, b. Dec. 26, 1933, Thua Thien (SCVN), banking specialist.

9. Hoang trong HAN, b. July 2, 1934, Thua Thien (SCVN), professor.

10. Bui dien THO, b. July 1, 1934, Phuc Yen (NVN), engineer.

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List 8 -- Greater Solidarity (Dai Doan Ket)

This is the only entry of the Greater Solidarity Force (Luc Luong Dai Doan Ket), a basically Northern Catholic refugee political party that has shown cohesion in the past. List head Hien thinks the list's chances are good because Catholic voters will support it, whatever other lists they may back, as well as labor and the government. We believe it stands a very good chance of winning.

1. Nguyen gia HIEN, b. Apr. 4, 1924, Phat Diem (NVN), Catholic, engineer, Chairman of the Greater Solidarity Force, union official and member of the People's Army Council.

2. Phan van TRIEN, b. Nov. 11, 1912, Ha Dong (NVN), Catholic, doctor.

3. Hoang kim QUY, b. Aug. 25, 1908, Ha Noi (NVN), Catholic, industrialist.

4. Le van DONG, b. Sept. 9, 1921, Kien Hoa (SVN), Buddhist, professor, former Minister of Agriculture under Diem.

5. Tran van QUA, b. Aug. 28, 1924, Can Tho (SVN), Catholic, merchant.

6. Vu ngoc ANH, b. Jan. 16, 1929 Ninh Binh (NVN), Catholic, professor.

7. Bui van GIAI, b. Jan. 6, 1931, Quang Tri (SCVN), Catholic, teacher and Assembly Deputy from Da Nang.

8. Nguyen huu TIEN, b. Nov. 14, 1929, Bac Ninh (NVN), Buddhist, doctor.

9. Do quang GIAI, b. July 19, 1900, Ha Noi (NVN), Buddhist, jurist, former judge, Chairman of the British-Vietnamese Association.

10. Tran ngoc NHUAN, b. Sept. 21, 1933, Quang Binh (NCVN), Catholic, ARVN major.

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List 9 -- Torch I (Bo Duoc I)

This list is one of two backing the Presidential candidacy of Northern VNQDD leader Vu hong KHANH; the other is List 47. List head Hoang co THUY is well known politically and Deputies Nguyen huu Thong and Ngo van Nham have performed well in the Assembly. With seven Northerners the list can expect some Northern backing. However, as Thuy himself has admitted, its chances for victory are not good.

1. Hoang co THUY, b. Sept. 24, 1912, Ha Dong (NVN), prosperous attorney, principal civilian planner of the abortive 1960 coup attempt against Diem, reportedly linked with Thich Tam Chau, a brother but not a political ally of presidential candidate Hoang co Binh.

2. Nguyen huu THONG, b. Oct. 6, 1933, (NVN) Ha Noi, Catholic, attorney, Deputy from Gia Dinh and First Vice-Chairman of the Constituent Assembly, former socialist and Can Lao party member.

3. Hoang dinh TUONG, b. July 1, 1908, Ha Dong (NVN), professor.

4. Nguyen huu TIEP, b. June 25, 1930, Ha Nam (NVN), attorney.

5. Ngo van PHUONG, b. Feb. 8, 1919, Sa Dec (SVN), merchant.

6. Tran THIEN, b. Dec. 20, 1920, Ninh Binh (NVN), teacher.

7. Mrs. Ho thi HANH, b. July 28, 1924, Kien Hoa (SVN), pharmacist.

8. Nguyen ngoc CHUONG, b. Oct. 2, 1910, Nam Dinh (NVN), newspaper editor.

9. Ngo van NHAM, b. Apr. 10, 1933 Ha Dong (NVN), nominal Buddhist, ARVN major, doctor, Deputy from Binh Dinh to the Constituent Assembly.

10. Tran van MUON, b. Apr. 24, 1922, Chau Doc (SVN), teacher.

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List 10 -- Revolution (Cach Mang)

This list is headed by Hoa Hao Social Democratic Party leader Pham ba Cam and includes several other old "revolutionaries". Another associate, Trinh Quoc Khanh, was General Thieu's original running mate. The list was linked with old list 48, Revolution II, which was dropped before the second posting because of incomplete dossiers. It is not yet clear whether this list will back anyone for President. The Social Democrats represent only a fraction of the Hoa Hao vote, and this list probably cannot come close to victory.

1. Pham ba CAM aka Vuong KIM, b. Dec. 4, 1912, Chau Doc (SVN), leader of Hoa Hao Social Democratic Party, 1960 coup plotter, member of 1963 Council of Notables, member of the Front of All Religions established in June 1966.

2. Duong van THUAN aka Xuan TUNG, b. Feb. 27, 1912, Hai Duong (NVN), teacher, long-time revolutionary and politician associated with Vu hong Khanh, Nguyen tuong Tam, and other VNQDD leaders; now leader of one faction of VNQDD, a 1960 coup plotter.

3. Nguyen quoc Xung, b. May 20, 1923, Ha Nam (NVN), merchant.

4. Tran thai HO aka Le Vinh, b. 1919, Kien An (NVN), professor, leader of Duy Dan Party, opposed to French, Viet Minh, Diem and later Tran van Huong regime.

5. Truong van CU aka Truong kim CU, b. Feb. 14, 1915, Sa Dec (SVN), long-time Hoa Hao military and political leader in An Giang Province having fought against the French, the Viet Minh, and the Viet Cong; also a leader of the Hoa Hao Social Democratic Party.

6. Tran duy DON, b. Oct. 22, 1919, Long Xuyen (SVN), farmer and former Hoa Hao military and political leader now affiliated with the Social Democratic Party.

7. Le van TAM, b. Oct. 23, 1915, My Tho (SVN), lawyer.

8. Vu huy TAN, b. Mar. 21, 1929, Ha Noi (NVN), pharmacist and former member of the Social Democratic Party.

9. Nguyen dinh PHUONG, b. Sept. 8, 1901, Hung Yen (NVN), Catholic, member of Gia Dinh Provincial Council.

10. Ta chuong PHUNG, b. Mar. 4, 1897, Binh Dinh (SCVN), retired.

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List 11 -- Main Axis (Chanh Truc)

According to Vo van Hai (No. 10 on list), this list is a combination of "honest patriots" of various occupations, regional origins, and religious affiliations, put together without reference to any of the Presidential candidates or religious groups. Many members of the list worked with the Diem regime; Hai says they have similar political beliefs and could work together as a team if elected. In our view they lack the organization needed to win.

1. Thai quang HOANG, b. Nov. 11, 1920, Thua Thien (SCVN), Buddhist, retired major general, former Ambassador to Thailand, Can Lao member close to Diem, briefly captured by the rebels in the 1960 coup.

2. Huynh minh Y, b. Aug. 7, 1950, My Tho (SVN), Protestant, merchant and pharmacist, former Vice President for the South of the Diemist National Revolutionary Movement.

3. Vu van NGHI, b. June 30, 1924, Ha Noi (NVN), pharmacist.

4. Phan XUNG, b. Mar. 1, 1919, Quang Binh (NCVN), industrialist, long-time anti-Viet Minh fighter, former civil servant, Deputy to the 1956 National Assembly from Da Lat as a member of the National Revolutionary movement.

5. U van DUC, b. April 29, 1932, Vientiane, Laos; engineer.

6. Pham xuan THU, b. Nov. 3, 1928, Ninh Binh (NVN), teacher.

7. Le van AI, b. Sept. 13, 1920, Thua Thien (SCVN), civil servant, former mayor of Da Nang and Province Chief of Binh Dinh, former Cao Lao.

8. Pham ngoc THU, Sept. 27, 1912, Ben Tre (SVN), judge.

9. Nguyen CUC, b. Jan. 15, 1929, Hue (SCVN), private employee, former Cao Lao.

10. Vo van HAI, b. Feb. 2, 1919, Thua Thien (SCVN), professor and Chief of Cabinet during the entire Diem administration; he was generally highly regarded and exempted from reprisal following the 1963 coup.

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List 12 -- Service to Society (Phung Su Xa Hoi)

This slate is backed by Thich Tam Chau and includes mainly Northern Buddhists, although Khmer Theravada lay leader, Son thai Nguyen, heads the list. Nguyen's labor ties might bring some labor backing. All members are leaders of Tam Chau's World Buddhist Association in Service to Society. Without active government backing and considering the continued Buddhist split, made wider by the government's approval in July of the new charter for the Unified Buddhist Association, this slate has only a slim chance to win.

1. Son thai NGUYEN, b. May 5, 1910, Tra Vinh, Cambodian, Chairman of Cambodian Therevada Buddhism, and Cambodian labor leader, brother of Khmer Serai leader Son ngoc THANH, member of the People's Army Council.

2. Nguyen cao THANH, b. Aug. 15, 1924, Ha Dong (NVN), professor, First Deputy Chairman of the World Buddhist Association and reportedly Cabinet Chief of Thich Tam Chau.

3. Tran ngoc TRINH, b. Feb. 6, 1912, Quang Nam (SCVN), merchant.

4. Vo van PHAT aka WU wen Fa, b. Apr. 3, 1926, Cholon, Chinese, businessman and owner of several movie houses in the capital.

5. Trinh quang VINH, b. June 5, 1934, Ha Noi (NVN), Buddhist dentist, Deputy from Saigon to the Constituent Assembly.

6. Nguyen quang DAT, b. Dec. 12, 1915, Bac Ninh (NVN), member of the Steering Committee of the Federation of Industrialists.

7. Hoang van LIEN, b. June 10, 1926, Ha Noi (NVN), businessman.

8. Truong van THONG, b. Dec. 12, 1928, Gia Lam (NVN), civil servant, Deputy from Gia Dinh to the Constituent Assembly.

9. Le quang HAO, b. Dec. 5, 1912, Kien Hoa (SVN), Confucianist, Deputy from Kien Hoa to the Constituent Assembly, and Chairman of the Kien Hoa Provincial Council; a long-time politician.

10. Nguyen minh CHAU, b. May 5, 1920, Ha Dong (NVN), newspaperman.

List 13 -- Farmer, Worker, Soldier (Nong Cong Binh)

This list includes several well-known personalities representing different regions, religions, and occupations although no farmers are represented. It is the first fruit of Dang van SUNG's effort to form a progressive party working for the interests of the small man. It will recieve the support of Tran van Don's new Freedom Fighters Association, and possibly some support from the Vietnamese Confederation of Labor (CVT) and the government. It has a fairly good chance to win.

1. Tran van DON, b. Aug. 19, 1917, Bordeaux, France; a Southern Vietnamese Buddhist, retired lieutenant general who played a major role in the 1963 coup, was arrested by General Nguyen Khanh for pro-French activities, and later retired. Don was founder of the Southern Old Students Association and President until recently. He is on good terms with General Ky and a co-founder of the Freedom Fighters Association.

2. Ton that DINH, b. Nov. 20, 1926, Hue (SCVN), Buddhist, former lieutenant general who played a major role in the 1963 coup, held various posts thereafter and was returned in the summer of 1966 following his failure to crush the "Struggle" movement in I Corps, a leader of the new Freedom Fighters Association.

3. Tran DIEN, b. Jan. 1, 1912, Thua Thien, (SCVN), Buddhist, professor, former civil servant, Deputy from Thua Thien to the Assembly, brother-in-law of Revolutionary Dai Viet Presidential candidate Ha thuc Ky, but not an RDV or Ky supporter.

4. [illegible]m van TAM aka Thai lang NGHIEM, b. Jan. 1, 1912, Ninh Binh (NVN), professor and a leader of the Duy Dan political party.

5. Hong son DONG, b. Oct. 25, 1925, Bien Hoa (SVN), retired ARVN colonel who in 1965 was Deputy for Military Affairs on the Ho Tac Council and reportedly a supporter of Generals Pham van Dong, Tran van Minh and Nguyen van Thieu against Generals Thi and Ky before Thieu and Ky came to power in June 1965.

6. Pham nam TRJONG, b. Oct. 25, 1929, Ha Dong (NVN), engineer in the Directorate of National Planning during the Diem era.

7. Trinh q[illegible]ng QUY, b. 1904, Bac Ninh (NVN), Advisor to CVT President Tran quoc Buu, and running on this ticket at Buu's behest.

8. Le van THINH, b. Dec. 8, 1927, Chau Doc (SVN), former ARVN lieutenant colonel who accompanied Gen. Nguyen Khanh when he left the country as "roving Ambassador" in 1965.

9. Ksor ROT, b. Mar. 16, 1937, Phu Bon, a Montagnard of the Jerai tribe, major in FULRO and Montagnard Deputy from Phu Bon to the Constituent Assembly.

10. Dang van SUNG, by Jan. 15, 1915, Nghe An (NCVN), doctor, publisher of independent Chinh Luan newspaper, long-time Dai Viet, Deputy from Saigon to the Constituent Assembly, has been working for some time to put together a political party of farmers, workers, and soldiers.

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List 14 -- Peace and Contentment I (An Cu Lac Nghiep I)

This is the first of three Tan Dai Viet Party lists (the others are 15 and 16) which are also linked with the United Nationalist Front (of which the Tan Dai Viet party is now a member), lists 19 and 20. All are supporting the UNF Presidential slate of Truong dinh Dzu and Tran van Chieu. With eight of ten candidates from Southern Viet-Nam, this list has a strong Southern appeal. It includes four deputies, although none have been outstanding. The strength of the Tan Dai Viet party has never been really tested in an election, but we think this list is not strong enough to win.

1. Nguyen ngoc TAN aka Pham THAI, b. Dec. 12, 1921, Vinh Long (SVN), reporter and former assistant to Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen ton Hoan spiritual leader of Tan Dai Viets.

2. Nguyen van PHAT, b. Mar. 24, 1922, Vinh Long (SVN), ARVN captain formerly assigned to the Prime Minister's Office, now a Deputy from Gia Dinh to the Assembly.

3. Dang van TUY, b. Feb. 1, 1921, Long An (SVN), ARVN lieutenant colonel.

4. Do huu QUON, b. Dec. 11, 1909, Bien Hoa (SVN), Buddhist, retired civil servant, member of Bien Hoa Provincial Council, now Deputy from Bien Hoa to the Assembly.

5. Nguyen van BE, b. Jan. 2, 1930, Ba Xuyen (SVN), Catholic, ARVN captain and now Deputy from Ba Xuyen to the Assembly.

6. Pham hung THUY, b. Jan. 6, 1927, Vinh (NCVN), USAID employee.

7. Le thien DIEN, b. Mar. 17, 1922, Hue (SCVN), Catholic, ARVN captain, doctor, Deputy from Dinh Tuong to the Constituent Assembly.

8. Tieu van PHUNG, b. Oct. 6, 1923, Tan An (SVN), professor and Chairman of the Long An Provincial Council.

9. Dang quang HUNG, b. Oct. 15, 1929, Tay Ninh (SVN), farmer.

10. Tran van THO, b. Feb. 1, 1935, Cholon (SVN), professor.

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List 15 -- Peace and Contentment II (An Cu Lac Nghiep II)

This list is the second of three Tan Dai Viet lists (the others are #14 and #16) which are backing the Truong dinh Dzu-Tran van Chieu Presidential slate, possibly in combination with Lists 19 and 20, which are United Nationalist Front lists. This list has mostly Southerners and several retired military including the list head, Huynh van Ton, an unsuccessful coup-maker in 1964 and 1965. There are also three Assembly Deputies. We think the chances for victory are slight.

1. Huynh van TON, b. Sept. 4, 1923, Can Tho (SVN), Buddhist, former ARVN colonel who tried to overthrow the government in September 1964 and February 1965 but failed both times and was imprisoned until October 1966 when he was acquitted of charges arising out of the coup attempts, a leader of the Tai Dai Viet Party.

2. Tran van HUONG aka Le van TU, b. Feb. 8, 1914, Cholon (SVN), newspaperman.

3. Nguyen van Y, b. Dec. 20, 1916, Tay Ninh (SVN), ARVN lieutenant colonel.

4. Pham van TAM, b. Dec. 30, 1925, Cholon (SVN), farmer.

5. Vu hoai NAM, b. Sept. 28, 1930, Ha Noi (NVN), ARVN captain.

6. Nguyen van TIEN, b. Sept. 5, 1934, Tay Ninh (SVN), merchant.

7. Van cong DINH, b. July 18, 1906, Cholon (SVN), Saigon City Councilman and now also Deputy from Saigon to the Assembly.

8. Nguyen van DAT, b. Jan. 1, 1923, Quang Binh (NCVN), retired soldier.

9. Dang van SU, b. Jan. 1, 1922, Can Tho (SVN), soldier.

10. Nguyen qui NINH, b. Oct. 23, 1907, Kien Hoa (SVN), Catholic, retired school official, former Diemist, Provincial Council member and now Deputy from Kien Hoa to the Assembly.

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List 16 -- Peace and Contentment III (An Cu Lac Nghiep III)

This is the third of three Tan Dai Viet lists (the others are #14 and #15) which are backing the Truong dinh Dzu-Tran van Chieu presidential slate, possibly in combination with United Nationalist Front lists 19 and 20. It also has a strong Southern bias and some fairly prominent names. Its head, Nguyen ngoc Huy, is TDV Secretary-General and real leader in the absence of Nguyen ton Hoan. Although we do not expect this list to win, it will make a decent showing.

1. Nguyen ngoc HUY aka Hung NGUYEN, b. Nov. 2, 1924, Cholon (SVN), professor at the National Institute of Administration, Secretary-General of the Tan Dai Viet party, member of the People's Army Council.

2. Pham dinh HUNG, b. July 4, 1935, Thu Dau Mot (SVN), Confucianist, judge, Deputy from Binh Duong Province to the Constituent Assembly, and Chairman of the Assembly's Constitutional Law Drafting Committee, associated in the past with Commissioner-General of Justice Tran minh Tiet.

3. Pham ngoc HOP, b. May 10, 1921, Nam Dinh (NVN), Catholic, merchant, Deputy Secretary-General of one faction of the Socialist Party, Secretary-General of the Saigon City Council, Deputy from Saigon to the Assembly.

4. Nguyen dang CHAT, b. May 15, 1922, Cholon (SVN), ARVN major and member of People's Army Council.

5. Hoang van HOA, b. 1912, Nam Dinh (NVN), employed at the Ministry of Revolutionary Development.

6. Do nhu THAN, b. Sept. 3, 1921, Phu Yen (SCVN), director of the training center for cadres of the Ministry for Chieu Hoi and Information in Region 4.

7. Le binh TANG aka Le XUYEN, b. Nov. 1, 1927, Can Tho (SVN), newspaperman.

8. Tran van VAN, b. March 4, 1924, Saigon (SVN), youth trainer.

9. Mai van TUONG, b. Dec. 10, 1926, Gia Dinh (SVN), private employee.

10. Nguyen huu BA, b. June 29, 1934, Thua Thien (SCVN), private employee.

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List 17 -- People's Progress (Dan tu Tien)

This list is headed by Foreign Affairs Commissioner-General Tran van Do and has several other well-known old politicians on the list, including some Caravellists and members of the People's Army Council. It may be linked with the Thieu-Ky candidacy, although Nguyen hoa Hiep claims it is backing him. In view of the renown of its members, it has a fair chance to win.

1. Tran van DO, b. Nov. 15, 1904, Phu Ly (SVN), Buddhist, doctor, Caravellist, Foreign Minister in 1954 and again in 1965-present, member of the Directorate since 1966.

2. Tran van TUYEN, b. Sept. 1, 1913, Ha Noi (NVN), nominal Cao Dai, long-time attorney and politician, Caravellist, Deputy Prime Minister for Planning under the Quat government in 1965, currently vice-Chairman of the Southern (Nguyen hoa Hiep) faction of the VNQDD.

3. Nguyen van THANH, b. Jan. 1, 1915, Tay Ninh (SVN), former Cao Dai general and later political prisoner of Diem; advisor to Vietnamese Veterans Legion.

4. Nguyen tien HY, b. Nov. 9, 1915, Ha Noi (NVN), doctor, long-time politician and reluctant Caravellist, journalist, Minister of Education in the Quat Government.

5. Tran thanhHIEP, b. Oct. 11, 1927, Ha Tinh (NCVN), Buddhist, attorney and politician who has been close to the Mandarin Dai Viets, Quat's Minister of Labor, member of the Election Law Drafting Committee in 1966, now member of the People's Army Council.

6. Nguyen tang NGUYEN, b. Nov. 8, 1914, Ha Noi (NVN), doctor and political leader, Caravellist, member of the Council of Notables, and Minister of Health in the Quat government.

7. Mrs. Le thi AN, b. Jan. 12, 1909, My Tho (SVN), Cao Dai, leading social worker and politician, currently member of the People's Army Council.

8. Mrs. Nguyen xuan THIEP nee Ha kim DIEU, b. Nov. 22, 1920, Sa Dec (SVN), teacher.

9. Huynh xuan CANH, Mar. 16, 1900, Vinh Long (SVN), former Governor of the National Bank.

10. Nguyen minh KHAI, b. Jan. 1, 1915, Cholon (SVN), merchant.

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List 18 -- Fatherland (To Quoc)

This list bears the strong imprint of the personality and beliefs of its tenth candidate and spokesman, Pham viet Tuyen, and his newspaper Tu Do. 6-1

but he supports a return to civilian government. His newspaper was a supporter of Diem but sometimes criticized his government on minor issues. We think the list lacks the general appeal and organization required to win.

1. Nguyen duy CAN, b. July 15, 1907, My Tho (SVN), university professor.

2. Ngo van HOA, b. Aug. 8, 1930, Thanh Hoa (NCVN), attorney.

3. Nguyen van HOAN, b. Nov. 27, 1927, Ha Nam (NVN), ARVN major.

4. Nguyen xuan HOE, b. June 14, 1923, Hue (SCVN), publisher of Vung Dong magazine.

5. Luu HUNG, b. Apr. 24, 1922, Ha Noi (NVN), a Director in the Commissariat-General for Information and Chieu Hoi.

6. Nguyen thanh LONG, b. Nov. 14, 1925, Rach Gia (SVN), retired ARVN major.

7. Pham xuan NINH aka Ha thuong NHAN, b. Jan. 15, 1914, Hung Yen (NVN), ARVN major, publisher of Tien Tuyen newspaper which is considered to be ARVN-controlled, Director of Radio Viet-Nam in Diem era.

8. Thai khac PHAN, b. May 5, 1918, Ha Tinh (NVN), employee of the RAND Corp.

9. Le thanh TRI, b. Jan. 24, 1924, Nghe An (NCVN), university professor.

10. Pham viet TUYEN, b. Aug. 15, 1926, Thanh Hoa (NVCN), Catholic, publisher of independent Tu Do newspaper.

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List 19 -- Peace on Earth (Thien Ha Thai Binh)

This list is an entry of the United Nationalist Front (Mat Tran Quoc Dan Thong Nhat) and appears to be linked with List 20 and Tan Dai Viet lists 14, 15 and 16 in support of the Truong dinh Dzu-Tran van Chieu presidential slate. Candidate Pham van Khanh, however, has said he is a Ky supporter. All members of this list were reportedly members of the anti-French resistance. Their chances appear slim.

1. Truong luong THIEN, b. Aug. 12, 1921, Tan phu Thuong (SVN), Chairman of United Nationalist Front, founder of the Viet-Nam Restoration Association (Viet Nam Phuc Quoc Hoi), former major general of the Cao Dai armies who returned from Cambodia in 1964, also linked with the Hoa Hao and the Tan Dai Viets.

2. Tran ngoc LAN, b. Sept. 9, 1894, Nam Dinh (NVN), Buddhist, former director of the Post Office, a leader of the UNF.

3. Dinh vu TOAN, b. Oct. 15, 1903, Hai Duong (NVN), civil engineer, one of leaders of the UNF, Secretary-General of one faction of Socialist Party.

4. Ho van VANG, b. July 4, 1924, Thua Thien (SCVN), bookkeeper and anti-Diemist Catholic.

5. Hong NGOC, b. May 7, 1922, Thua Thien (SCVN), Catholic, member of the UNF and former leader of the Union of Revolutionary Youth.

6. Tran minh TRIET, b. Feb. 10, 1916, Long Xuyen (SVN), merchant and former Hoa Hao colonel.

7. Nguyen tan HUYNH, b. Sept. 21, 1903, Sa Dec (SVN), Protestant, bookkeeper, political leader.

8. Huynh van NGOC , b. Nov. 23, 1908, Saigon (SVN), former secondary school director.

9. Pham van KHANH, aka Pham KHANH, b. Oct. 16, 1923, Ha Noi (NVN), Buddhist, pharmacist, Vice-Chairman of the Pleiku Provincial Council, supporter of Prime Minister Ky.

10. Nguyen van PHUC, b. Jan. 3, 1926, Hai Ninh (NVN), former ARVN soldier, President of National Youth Association.

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List 20 -- Peace and Prosperity (Tranh Binh Hanh Phuc)

This list appears to be linked with United Nationalist Front list 19 and perhaps with Tan Dai Viet lists 14, 15 and 16 in support of the Presidential candidacy of Truong dinh Dzu. Huynh van Diep, however, is close to Phan khac Suu. There are several Cao Dai on this list. The members of the list are not sufficiently well known for it to score a strong vote.

1. Nguyen van KHOI, b. Oct. 10, 1899, Nam Dinh (NVN), leader of the United Nationalist Front and former leader of the Revolutionary Party.

2. Nguyen huu SI, b. Aug. 20, 1905, Long An (SVN), retired civil servant.

3. Nguyen hong PHUC, b. Mar. 15, 1910, Nam Dinh (NVN), member of the Gia Dinh Provincial Council, Vietnamese Restoration Association leader.

4. Huynh van DIEP, b. Feb. 23, 1916, Saigon (SVN), Cao Dai, Secretary-General of the Viet-Nam Restoration Society, close associate of Phan khac Suu and ex-Cao Dai General Nguyen Thanh Phuong.

5. Nguyen kim BANG, b. 1917, Tay Ninh (SVN), merchant, leader of Viet-Nam National Resistance Front.

6. Hoang van NAM, b. Feb. 20, 1933, Ha Noi (NVN), professor, leader of Patriotic Veterans' Association.

7. Ton that THANG aka Quang NGOC, b. Dec. 31, 1919, Thua Thien (SCVN), reporter.

8. Cam van TY, b. Feb. 29, 1918 (sic) Gia Loc (NVN), retired military officer, leader of Cao Dai alliance.

9. Ngo minh THANH, b. July 1, 1906, Ba Xuyen (SVN), oriental doctor.

10. Pham cao SON, b. Jan. 6, 1934, Tay Ninh (SVN), merchant.

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List 21 - Sheaf of Rice (Bong Lua)

This is the first of four consecutive Revolutionary Dai Viet (RDV) Party lists backing the Presidential candidacy of Ha thuc Ky. With five well-known deputies this list is the strongest of the RDV entries, with some chance to win.

1. Nguyen ngoc KY, b. Jan. 11, 1910, Kien Hoa (SVN) civil engineer.

2. Tran the MINH, b. June 20, 1917, Thai Binh (NVN), merchant and now Deputy from Cho Lon to the Assembly.

3. Hoang xuan TUU, b. May 5, 1928, Quang Tri (SCVN), non-practicing Catholic convert, teacher, former Province Chief of Quang Tri, cousin of I Corps Commanding General Hoang xuam Lam, a leader of the Revolutionary Dai Viet Party and Deputy from Quang Tri to the Assembly.

4. Pham nam SACH, b. Dec. 26, 1932, Nam Dinh (NVN), judge.

5. Nguyen van ky-CUONG, b. Aug. 20, 1929, Vinh Long (SVN), professor at the Science Faculty of the University of Saigon, RDV leader.

6. Nguyen van NGAI, b. Sept. 12, 1934, Hung Yen (NVN), Buddhist, professor at Van Hanh University, RDV leader, Deputy from Thua Thien and leader of the Greater People's Bloc in the Assembly, Ha thuc Ky's campaign manager and his representative on the Central Election Campaign Committee.

7. Ton that UAN, b. June 1, 1922, Hue (SCVN), engineer, ARVN captain, relative of RDV leader Ha thuc Ky, RDV member, Deputy from Quang Tin Province to the Assembly.

8. Vo van TRUYEN, b. 1896, Bien Hoa (SVN), merchant, former Resistance fighter and later Deputy in the 1956 National Assembly from Bien Hoa.

9. Mai duc THIEP, b. Mar. 2, 1919, Nam Dinh (NVN), Buddhist civil servant, elected to the 1963 National Assembly and the 1966 Constituent Assembly from Kien Tuong Province, Treasurer of the Assembly.

10. Nguyen van MAN, b. May 15, 1919, Quang Tri (SCVN), civil servant.

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List 22 -- no slogan

This is the second of four consecutive lists linked with the Revolutionary Dai Viet Party and supporting its Presidential candidate Ha thuc Ky. Although it will benefit from RDV party strength, its members are not well-known enough to give the list a good chance of winning.

1. Nguyen van ON aka Huynh LIEN, b. April 14, 1916, Binh Duong (SVN), Buddhist monk.

2. Nguyen van CANH, b. Dec. 30, 1936, Bac Ninh (NVN), teacher.

3. Nguyen dinh HOAN, b. May 26, 1934, Nghe An (NCVN), Catholic, university professor.

4. Nguyen manh HOAN, b. June 1, 1911, Ninh Binh (NVN), businessman.

5. Duong xuan HUYEN, b. Jan 16, 1934, Thua Thien (SCVN), educator.

6. Mrs. Nguyen van HOE nee Nguyen thi NHAN, b. Aug. 14, 1930, Cholon (SVN), merchant.

7. Vu tri PHUONG, b. Jan. 1, 1904, Bui Chu (NVN), professor.

8. Nguyen chuc SAC, b. April 16, 1924, Bac Lieu (SVN), civil servant.

9. Nguyen gia THU, b. March 22, 1935, Ha Noi (NVN), lawyer before the Supreme Court in Saigon.

10. Bui trong TIEU, b. Aug 14, 1933, Hai Duong (NVN), civil servant.

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List 23 -- Stalk of Rice (Cay Lua)

This is the third of four consecutive lists linked with the Revolutionary Dai Viet Party and its Presidential candidate Ha thuc Ky. It will probably benefit from RDV strength but not enough to win.

1. Ho van CHAM, b. July 9, 1932, Thua Thien (SCVN), doctor.

2. Phang cong PHU, b. July 1, 1919, Hai Ninh, Nung Chinese, ARVN major with the Sea Swallows.

3. Tran vi CAN, b. Mar. 21, 1920, Cholon (SVN), merchant.

4. Nguyen dinh CON, b. Dec. 24, 1912, Ninh Binh (NVN), industrial engineer.

5. Tran huu KHUE, b. Oct. 25, 1927, Thua Thien (SCVN), military officer.

6. Ho van MAN, b. Mar. 6, 1936, Thua Thien (SCVN), military officer.

7. Nguyen cao MAU, b. Apr. 8, 1918, Vo Song (NVN), professor.

8. Ho van TAM, b. June 6, 1905, Bien Hoa (SVN), Chairman of the Bien Hoa Provincial Council.

9. Ton that TE, b. Sept. 5, 1921, Thua Thien (SCVN), civil servant.

10. Bui van SET, b. Oct. 1, 1932, Go Cong (SVN), merchant.

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List 24 -- Bundle of Rice (Bo Lua)

This is the last of four consecutive lists linked with the Revolutionary Dai Viet Party and its Presidential candidate, Ha thuc Ky. The members of the list are relatively unknown, and although they may benefit from RDV voter discipline they are unlikely to win.

1. Nghiem xuan THIEN, b. Sept. 17, 1909, Ha Dong (NVN), Buddhist, publisher of Thoi Luan newspaper, former Governor of North Viet-Nam under Bao Dai, imprisoned twice by the Diem regime and a strong oppositionist linked with Dr. Phan quang Dan during that period.

2. Pham tan DAT, b. May 1, 1927, Bac Lieu (SVN), Chairman of Bac Lieu Provincial Council.

3. Le van DO aka TINH, b. Jan. 14, 1921, Nam Dinh (NVN), civil servant.

4. Khuong HAP, b. Oct. 15, 1916, Gia Dinh (SVN), merchant.

5. Quan trong LANG, b. Dec. 12, 1926, Lang Son (NVN), pharmacist and professor at Saigon University Faculty of Pharmacy.

6. Nguyen van LUONG, b. Dec. 10, 1925, Hoan Long (region unknown), ARVN lieutenant colonel.

7. Nguyen van MAI, b. Sept. 27, 1914, Hung Yen (NVN), civil servant.

8. Thach KHIEU, b. Aug. 21, 1922, Tra Vinh (SVN), Cambodian, teacher.

9. Nguyen ba THUAN, b. Apr. 3, 1921, Binh Dinh (SCVN), merchant.

10. Doan Y, b. May 27, 1933, Thua Thien (SCVN), lawyer.

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List 25 -- Peace in Liberty (Hoa Binh trong Tu Do)

This list is composed of former politicians and officials who were identified with the Diem regime and are seeking to re-enter politics. Their chances for victory do not look good.

1. Truong cong CUU, b. Jan. 1, 1917, Quang Nam (SCVN), Catholic, professor, former Dean of the Faculty of Pedagogy of Saigon University, first vice chairman of the National Assembly, and Secretary of State for Coordination of the Social and Cultural Group during the Diem regime.

2. Nguyen tan CHUC, b. Sept. 6, 1930, Rach Gia (SVN), doctor and minor southern political figure, educated in U. S., convicted and jailed briefly for involvement in coup attempt of February 1965.

3. Vu dang DUNG, b. Nov. 11, 1914, Ha Dong (NVN), attorney.

4. Vinh HUYEN, b. June 12, 1920, Hue (SVN), civil servant, co-founder and long-time board member of the Vietnamese-American Association and other social and civic organizations in Saigon.

5. Nguyen huu KHAI, b. June 1, 1910, Quang Tri (SCVN), private employee, former revolutionary and early adherent of Diem who was elected to the 1956 National Assembly as a member of the Diemist National Revolutionary Movement (NRM).

6. Phan huu NGHI, b. Dec. 31, 1920, Nam Dinh (NVN), Catholic, merchant, long-time lay Catholic anti-Communist leader and leader of the Revolutionary Youth in Phong Dinh Province, elected as an NRM candidate to the 1959 Assembly from Phong Dinh.

7. Le trong QUAT, b. Jan. 1, 1930, Hue (SCVN), attorney, former publisher and 1959 Assembly member, nominally independent but apparently closely linked with Ngo dinh Can and the Can Lao Party.

8. Ngo khac TINH, b. May 1, 1923, Ninh Thuan (SCVN), pharmacist and importer of Pharmaceutical products, elected to the 1956 and 1959 Assemblies; during his latter term he was Chairman of the Budget and Audit Committee; a former Can Lao.

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9. Mrs. Tran VY nee Nguyen thi VINH, b. Aug. 19, 1919, Quang Ngai (SCVN), probably Catholic, doctor and wife of the Secretary of State for Health in the early Diem regime.

10. Dac trinh BINH, b. Mar. 23, 1931, Thai Binh (NVN), Manager of Wyeth Laboratories (Viet-Nam) Inc., American-educated, member of many Saigon social and cultural organizations, reportedly jailed in 1963 for anti-Diem activity.

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List 26 -- Peace and Prosperity (Hoa Binh va Thanh Vuong)

This list is backed by the Movement for the Renaissance of the South (MRS), linked with lists 27 and 38, and supports the Presidential candidacy of Tran van Huong. This list will probably make a good showing among Huong supporters but it is the weakest of the three and will not win unless Huong himself runs much better than expected.

1. Nguyen khac THANH, b. Nov. 28, 1928, Sa Dec (SVN), technician and nominal chairman of the MRS.

2. Vu dinh LONG, b. Jan. 1, 1936, Nam Dinh (NVN), Buddhist professor of science at Saigon University, American-educated, Deputy from Khanh Hoa Province to the Assembly.

3. Le van TRONG, b. Sept. 12, 1906, Can Tho (SVN), engineer, Deputy from Phong Dinh Province to the 1959 National Assembly and Secretary-General of the Socialist Alliance with that Assembly.

4. Le huu THAM, b. March 1, 1903, Kien Phong (SVN), retired civil servant.

5. Doan van TRUONG aka Doan pho VINH, b. June 28, 1914, Kien Hoa (SVN), professor and director of Phan thanh Gian School in Can Tho, member of the People's Army Council.

6. Nguyen thanh CHAU aka Nam CHAU, b. June 14, 1906, My Tho (SVN), playwright.

7. Thach PRUM, b. June 16, 1925, Tra Vinh (SVN), probably Cambodian, Deputy Information Service Chief of Vinh Binh Province.

8. Nguyen anh A, b. March 26, 1909, Gia Dinh (SVN), member of Gia Dinh Provincial Council.

9. Nguyen ngoc DE, b. April 27, 1913, Long Xuyen (SVN), plantation owner and past Chairman of the Farmers Association of Viet-Nam and An Giang Province; presumably a Hoa Hao.

10. Lam phi DIEU, b. Jan. 11, 1934, Vinh Long (SVN), nominal Buddhist teacher, Deputy from Vinh Long Province to the Assembly and MRS member.

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List 27 -- Peace and Prosperity (Hoa Binh Thanh Vuong)

This list is backed by the Movement for the Renaissance of the South (MRS) along with lists 26 and 38 and linked with the Presidential Candidacy of Tran van Huong. It has appeal among southerners, socialists, youth and students, some Catholics and even some VNQDD. Huong runs well, this list has a good chance to win.

1. Nguyen van TRUONG, b. March 6, 1930, Vinh Long (SVN), professor at the Faculty of Pedagogy of Saigon University, former Education Secretary under Huong in 1964-65 and for Ky July-November 1966 when he resigned in the cabinet crisis, President of the Southern Old Students Association, and leader and co-founder of the MRS.

2. Vo long TRIEU, b. March 25, 1934, Kien Hoa (SVN), agricultural engineer, Catholic lay leader, youth leader, Youth Secretary February to November 1966 when he resigned in the cabinet crisis, a leading figure in the founding of the MRS and in the organization of the Huong presidential candidacy.

3. Nguyen dinh VINH, b. October 15, 1935, Da Lat (SCVN), ARVN colonel and former Director of Cabinet at the Defense Ministry under Gen. Nguyen huu Co, held briefly under house arrest after Co's removal, former Province Chief in Darlac.

4. Co van HAI, b. Sept. 22, 1918, Dinh Tuong (SVN), merchant, and long-time Socialist and currently Secretary-General of the Southern faction of the Socialist Party, Deputy from Kien Tuong to the 1959 Assembly and leader of the Socialist Alliance within it.

5. Do AI, b. July 27, 1935, Quang Nam (SCVN), Protestant teacher in private school, elected to the Constituent Assembly as a member of the Ky Bo faction of the VNQDD from Da Nang, but joined the MRS bloc in the Assembly.

6. Ly chanh TRUNG, b. Dec. 23, 1928, Saigon (SVN), Catholic, Dean of Letters Faculty of Saigon University, MRS leader.

7. Tran ngoc LIEN, b. Mayl, 1909, Quang Nam (SCVN), industrialist, former Can Lao, Director of National Agricultural Credit Office in Diem period.

8. Le phuoc TRONG, b. May 2, 1925, Gia Dinh (SVN), Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Commerce.

9. Phan chau TUAN, b. June 24, 192(Binh Dinh (SCVN), Catholic, teacher, former leader of Diem's National Revolutionary Movement in Binh Dinh and Chairman of Provincial Council, elected to Constituent Assembly from Binh Dinh, member of Greater Solidarity Force in Binh Dinh.

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10. Tran ngoc BAU, b. Jan. 7, 1932, Binh Thuan
long-time leader of private youth organizations
of the National Youth Commission.

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List 28 -- Indendence (Doc Lap)

This list was organized by Khu duc Hung its tenth man, as the Upper House entry of a Pro-Government political bloc Hung was pulling together, apparently with the encouragement of Premier Ky and General Nguyen bao Tri. Hung is close to General Tri and therefore may receive some GVN backing; if not, the list probably will make a poor showing.

1. Ngo gia HY, b. June 16, 1916, Bac Ninh (NVN), doctor and Dean of the Medical Faculty of Saigon University, member of the 1964 High National Council, member of two political movements supporting Diem.

2. Nguyen van THU, b. Sept. 6, 1914, Ha Noi (NVN), judge.

3. Son THI, b. Aug. 8, 1922, Bac Lieu (SVN) Khmer, primary school inspector and Deputy from Ba Xuyen to the Constitutent Assembly.

4. Phan UT, b. Oct. 16, 1916, Quang Nam (SCVN), chemical engineer.

5. Vu thanh BINH, b. May 26, 1923, Tuyen Quang (NVN), professor.

6. Ya BA aka Truong son BA, b. June 6, 1925, Dong Nai, Montagnard of the Hoho Tribe, ARVN lieutenant colonel, Deputy to the Special Commissioner for Montagnard Affairs and member of the People's Army Council.

7. Dun KSOR, b. Feb. 3, 1933, Pleiku, Montagnard of Jarai tribe, medical technician and member of the People's Army Council.

8. Tran ba LOC, b. March 8, 1918, Saigon (SVN), merchant.

9. Vu van MAO, b. Dec. 15, 1914, Nam Dinh (NVN), professor at Van Hanh University and leader of the Union for Human and Civil Rights of Viet-Nam established in 1966, advisor to several small political groups.

10. Khu duc HUNG aka Hoang HI, b. Dec. 10, 1931, Hung Yen (NVN), Catholic, ARVN lieutenant colonel assigned to Information and Chieu Hoi Commissioner General Nguyen bao TRI and formerly JUSPAO Office of Planning, closely associated with General Tri for years, moving spirit behind formation of this list, graduate of Nam Dinh class of 1952, Military Attache in Vientiane 1964-66.

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List 29 -- Lotus (Hoa Sen)

This list combines well-known Saigon personalities, Buddhists, military men and leading members of various minority groups and is pro-government. It is backed by Thich Tam Giac, though not by other Buddhist leaders. Its members are best known in Saigon, where the voters are likely to be more discriminating, and may thus have a chance for victory.

1. Nguyen quy BAO, b. July 15, 1905, Ha Noi (NVN), Buddhist, private school director, member of the Saigon City Council and 1966-67 Chairman, long-time politician, father-in-law of Hoang ngoc CAN who is also on this list.

2. Kim KHANH, b. March 7, 1919, Soc Trang (SVN), Cambodian, ARVN lieutenant colonel and a leader of the Cambodian community in Viet-Nam.

3. Phan NGO aka Ao GIAN, b. Nov. 1, 1921, Quang Nam (SCVN), Saigon high school principal, member of the Saigon City Council, Vice-Chairman of Xuan Tung faction of VNQDD.

4. Truong minh CHIEU aka Do QUYEN, b. July 15, 1928, Hau Nghia, (SVN), Cao Dai political and military leader, Deputy from An Xuyen Province to the Constituent Assembly in which member of the Democratic Alliance Bloc.

5. Trieu sen HOACH aka Chao sen HUA, b. Sept. 22, 1922, Ba Xuyen (SVN), Swatow Chinese, nominal Buddhist, runs small importing firm in Cholon, member of Saigon City Council and Deputy from Cho Lon to the Assembly.

6. Nguyen nhu NGOC, b. Feb. 5, 1929, Ha Nam (NVN), ARVN lieutenant colonel and Deputy for Security to the Prefect of Saigon.

7. Diep van HUNG aka Yeh wen HSING, b. Oct. 3, 1932, Hai Phong (NVN), Hainanese Chinese whose mother and wife are Vietnamese, prosperous businessman, member of the Saigon City Council and Deputy from Cho Lon to the Assembly.

8. Ton that HIEP, b. Oct. 8, 1934, Hung Yen (NVN), judge.

9. Hoang ngoc CAN, b. Nov. 27, 1933, Hue (SCVN), Buddhist, professor of science at Saigon University, son-in-law of Nguyen quy Bao, who heads this list, Deputy from Khanh Hoa to the Assembly.

10. Dang vu TIEM, b. Aug. 30, 1909, Nam Dinh (NVN), retired civil servant.

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List 30 -- Righteous Progress (Thang Tien)

This list has a strong bias toward Central Vietnamese who have been willing to cooperate with the government. It is headed by a Directorate member and includes four members of the People's Army Council as well as Deputy Dinh thanh Chau. The list may run well among VNQDD and some other Central Vietnamese and has been reported to be one of slates GVN plans to support.

1. Phan KHOANG, b. April 4, 1907, Quang Nam (SCVN), professor, member of Chu Luc faction of VNQDD, imprisoned for three years during Diem regime, former member of Council of Notables and National Legislative Council, presently member of the Directorate.

2. Pham van HAT, b. June 15, 1912, Ben Tre (SVN), physician, President of Vietnamese Red Cross, member of People's Army Council.

3. Nghiem THAM, b. May 13, 1920, Ha Dong (NVN), Buddhist, professor at the Saigon University Faculty of Letters and at Van Hanh University, member of the People's Army Council.

4. Le TA, b. April 1, 1915, Quang Nam (SCVN), administrator.

5. Nguyen luong HUNG, b. Jan. 15, 1930, Thua Thien (SCVN), Cao Dai, Professor, First Deputy Secretary-General of the People's Army Council.

6. Dinh thanh CHAU, b. April 4, 1937, Bui Chu (NVN), Catholic, lawyer at the Saigon Supreme Court, Deputy from Cholon to the Assembly and Chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee.

7. Buu CAM, b. Aug. 14, 1920, Hue (SCVN), university professor, reportedly related to the family of Bao Dai, member of the People's Army Council.

8. Vinh DANG, b. October 24, 1934, Hue (SCVN), doctor.

9. Tran quang HOANG, b. Oct. 7, 1901, Hue (SCVN), notable.

10. Bui thanh DUONG, b. Dec. 4, 1931, Quang Nam (SCVN), engineer.

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List 31 -- Viet-Nam Sun (Troi Viet)

Because they were considered to be "retired" and not officially discharged from the army for disciplinary reasons Generals Cao and Chuan were permitted to run. The deputies and other personalities on this list give it a strong appeal to Catholic, Chinese and other minority groups, and some military. It has an outside chance to win.

1. Huynh van CAO, b. Sept. 26, 1927, Thua Thien (SCVN), Catholic, ARVN major general retired in the summer of 1966 after his inept and brief effort as I Corps Commander, to end the "Struggle" movement in Da Nang and Hue.

2. Mrs. Nguyen phuoc DAI nee Nguyen quynh ANH, b. Feb. 6, 1924, Gia Dinh (SVN), French-educated, well-known lawyer and feminist, Chinese community leader.

3. Pham van BA, b. Oct. 27, 1925, My Tho (SVN), lawyer at the Saigon Supreme Court and Southern politician.

4. Nguyen manh BAO, b. April 4, 1914, Bac Giang (NVN), Cao Dai, architect, Minister of Social Welfare in 1954, author of several books in occult sciences, and man of letters with good knowledge of Chinese characters.

5. Le tan BUU, b. April 30, 1922, Chau Doc (SVN), Hao Hao, ARVN lieutenant colonel, Chief of the Special Branch of the National Police in 1964, once imprisoned on charges of graft and expelled from ARVN, then re-integrated with the help of a former cabinet minister.

6. Nguyen van CHUAN, b. March 1, 1923, Hue (SCVN), Buddhist, retired ARVN major general who replaced General Thi in March 1966 as Commanding General of I Corps and failed to deal strong with the "Struggle", was removed in April, and retired in summer 1966.

7. Truong tien DAT, b. Dec. 8, 1933, Thai Binh (NVN), Catholic, lawyer and judge, Deputy from Bien Hoa to the Constituent Assembly of which he was first Secretary-General; nephew of former Bishop of Hai Phong.

8. Hoang the PHIET, b. March 1, 1915, Nam Dinh (NVN), civil servant active in social and philanthropic activities.

9. Tran CANH, b. June 15, 1898, Quang Nam (SCVN), retired scholar and former revolutionary.

10. Vong a SANG aka Huang ya SHANG, b. March 19, 1902, Mon Cay (NVN), Nung Chinese, retired colonel whose Nung Division troops fought against the Viet Minh at Dien Bien Phu, President of the North Viet-Nam Refugee Minority Association, former member of the People's Army Council, Northern Montagnard Deputy from Binh Thuan to the Constituent Assembly, influential with the military, Montagnards, and the Chinese.

List 32 -- Security (Bao An)

This is the first of three consecutive lists using the symbol of a cocoanut tree (cay dua), combining the elements --Cao Dai, Hoa Hao, VNQDD and "youth" close to Premier Ky-- which have already worked together in the Democratic Alliance Bloc in the Assembly. The three lists are supported by the new Toan Viet Bloc, and the government is expected to back at least one of these three lists. This list has many well-known personalities, strong Hoa Hao appeal, and a good chance to win especially if it can get Thieu-Ky backing, and support from both Tuong and Tuoi factions of the Hoa Hao.

1. H[illegible]nh van NGHIEM, b. June 6, 1902, Bac Lieu (SVN), Hoa Hao, landowner, long-time Hoa Hao political and military leader, currently a member of the Directorate.

2. Nguyen nhu CUONG, b. Aug. 1, 1925, Hai Duong (NVN), university professor and a leader of the new Toan Viet Bloc.

3. Nguyen van HOI, b. Sept. 12, 1911, Long An (SVN), Catholic, civil servant and President of the National Farmers Association, closely associated with the Hoa Hao, now Deputy from Phong Dinh Province to the Assembly.

4. Nguyen ngoc LINH, b. Aug. 29, 1930, Ha Noi (NVN), Buddhist, U.S.-educated, Director-General of Viet-Nam Press (on leave of absence during campaign) owner of successful English teaching school, President of the American Universities Alumni Association, close associate of Premier Ky, and husband of Pham thi THU, a candidate on list 34.

5. Vo BAO, b. Aug. 24, 1920, Quang Ngai (SCVN), Buddhist high school teacher, member of Vo Trang faction of VNQDD, now Deputy from Quang Ngai to the Assembly and member of the Democratic Alliance Bloc within it.

6. Nguyen hoa MINH aka Van SU, b. Aug. 13, 1924, Go Cong, (SVN), Cao Dai, retired ARVN major, leader of the Cao Dai Veterans Association, Comptroller of the Vietnamese Veterans Legion, member of the People's Army Council.

7. To binh CAM, b. 1920, Tra Vinh (SVN), Provincial Council member.

8. Nguyen van HOAN, b. Oct. 29, 1911, Tran Vinh (SVN), Catholic, rice mill owner, former Deputy Chairman of the An Giang National Revolutionary Movement, elected Deputy from An Giang to the Constituent Assembly with Hoa Hao support.

9. Lam ngoc THACH, b. March 1, 1925, An Giang (SVN), Hoa Hao leader, Saigon businessman, member of the People's Army Council.

10. Nguyen LONG aka Thanh NAM, b. Dec. 18, 1922, Lang Son (NVN), Hoa Hao leader and member of the People's Army Council.

List 33 -- Charity and Justice (Nhon Nghia)

This is the second of three consecutive lists combining well-known personalities linked with these elements (Cao Dai, Hoa Hao, VNQDD, and "youth" friends of Premier Ky) which make up the Democratic Alliance Bloc in the Assembly, and which have formed the Toan Viet Bloc. The best-known names on this ticket are Directorate member Tran van An and Hoa Hao leader Van Phu. It has a fair chance to win.

1. Tran van An, b. Jan. 28, 1903, Sa Dec (SVN); journalist, long-time politician currently identified with the Cao Dai, advisor to the Vietnamese Veterans Legion, currently member of the Directorate.

2. Nguyen van CHUYEN aka Van PHU, b. Feb. 8, 1921, Dinh Tuong (SVN), Hoa Hao leader of Tuoi Faction, Secretary of the Political Committee of the People's Army Council.

3. Nguyen tuong ANH, b. Mar. 11, 1936, Ha Noi (NVN), professor.

4. Ha van TINH, b. Feb. 14, 1912, Cho Lon (SVN), merchant.

5. Truong khac CAN, b. Feb. 23, 1931, Gia Dinh (SVN), industrialist.

6. Phan the NGOC, b. Sept. 19, 1925, Son Tay (NVN), attorney.

7. Dinh xuan CAU, b. Mar. 1, 1922, Phu Tho (NVN), writer and employee of Rand Corporation.

8. Nhan duc KHUONG, b. Oct. 10, 1929, Can Tho (SVN), private employee, Hoa Hao leader.

9. Tran duc Thanh-PHONG, b. June 11, 1929, Luang Prabang, Laos, private employee.

10. Nguyen trung THUA, b. May 5, 1924, Long An (SVN), landowner.

List 34 -- For the Nation (Vi Nuoc)

This is the third of three consecutive lists including those elements -- (Hoa Hao, Cao Dai, VNQDD, and "youth" friends of Premier Ky) which make up the Democratic Alliance in the Assembly and are the backbone of the new Toan Viet bloc. This is the weakest of the three "coconut tree" lists.

1. Mai van LE, b. July 31, 1926, Nam Dinh (NVN), nominal Catholic, economist and lawyer, professor at the Saigon university Law Faculty, former Dean of the Hue University Law Faculty, reportedly at one time a member of Ky's brain trust although not personally close to him.

2. Quan huu KIM, b. June 19, 1965, Cho Lon (SVN), agricultural engineer, Hoa Hao leader and member of the Directorate.

3. Dinh thach BICH, b. Aug. 14, 1932, officially born in Ninh Binh (NVN) but actually in Komponcham, Cambodia, a Muong Montagnard tribesman, raised in the North, has had a close relationship with Cao Dai general and Directorate member Van thanh Cao, and has been an advisor to Premier Ky, has also worked on Chieu Hoi in the Directorate of Psychological Warfare.

4. Nguyen huu LUC, b. Jan. 17, 1911, Sa Dec (SVN), landowner, Hoa Hao member of the Vinh Long Provincial Council and member of the People's Army Council.

5. Siu PLUNG aka Do cao NHAT, b. Feb. 4, 1926, Phu Bon, (SCVN), Montagnard of the Jarai tribe, imprisoned result of the 1965 FULRO uprising in Pleiku, released in 1966 and has been working in the Speical Commissariat for Montagnard Affairs in Saigon since then.

6. Nguyen huu BAC, b. Oct. 19, 1928, Gia Dinh (SVN), judge.

7. Nguyen ngoc PHACH, b. Dec. 25, 1924, Hai Duong (NVN), professor, Cao Dai.

8. Truong thanh XUAN, b. Apr. 15, 1930, Tay Ninh (SVN), engineer.

9. Vu KY, b. Jan. 6, 1920, Quang Tin (SCVN), professor.

10. Mrs. Pham thi THU, b. Aug. 13, 1930, Ha Noi (NVN), professor, co-director with husband Nguyen ngoc Linh (list 32) of an English-teaching school, has an M.A. from an American university.

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List 35 -- Democracy (Dan Chu)

This list includes a number of personalities associated with the old Cao Dai political party known as the Vietnam Restoration Association (Viet-Nam Phuc Quoc Hoi), and with other anti-Diemist political groups. It may be linked with the Phan khac Suu - Phan quang Dan candidacy. Its chances are not good.

1. Nguyen thanh DANH, b. Oct. 4, 1913, Can Tho (SVN), editor of Thoi Dai newspaper, brother of Cao Dai leader General Nguyen thanh Phuong, and himself a Cao Dai leader who has been identified in the past with Phan quang Dan, and perhaps Phan khac Suu, in opposition movements in Diem's time.

2. Pham van DIEU, b. Dec. 2, 1928, Quang Ngai (SVN), university professor, officer of the Association of Victims of Communists, reportedly a nephew of North Vietnamese Premier Pham van Dong.

3. Le doan MAU, b. May 15, 1911, Ha Noi (NVN), doctor, former Director-General of Viet-Nam Press.

4. Vo thuong KINH, b. Dec. 30, 1922, Phu Yen (SCVN), farmer and landowner, Cao Dai political leader and member of the Vietnam Restoration Association for many years, now Deputy from Phu Yen to the Assembly.

5. Tran trong SAN, b. Oct. 29, 1930, Ha Nam (NVN), university professor.

6. Nguyen kim LY, b. Oct. 24, 1926, Soc Trang (SVN), private employee.

7. Nguyen huu TRI, b. Apr. 23, 1934, Fort Bayard, doctor.

8. Nguyen van HAN, b. Sept. 10, 1923, Bac Ninh (NVN), merchant.

9. Nguyen duy CAU, b. July 12, 1910, Thai Binh (NVN), merchant.

10. Luong thuong HAI, b. July 15, 1916, Binh Dinh (SCVN), Buddhist, civil servant, a VNQDD of the Nguyen tuong Tam faction, Deputy from Binh Dinh to the Constituent Assembly.

List 36 -- The People (Dan Toc)

This list includes relatively well-known VNQDD leader Pham dinh Nghi and nine other relative unknowns of the Central Viet-Nam VNQDD. Its chances are slight.

1. Pham dinh NGHI, b. Sept. 25, 1913, Quang Ngai (SCVN), civil servant, a leader of the VNQDD in Quang Ngai Province and a member of the Council of Notables in 1963-64, Central VNQDD leader.

2. Hoang cao NHA, b. July 19, 1919, Thai Binh (NVN), professor. Central VNQDD leader.

3. Mrs. Chu thi NGA, b. Oct. 19, 1936, Ha Noi (NVN), merchant.

4. Dao van DIEU, b. July 16, 1930, Phan Thiet (SCVN), private employee.

5. Bui van TUYEN, b. Oct. 25, 1921, Ha Tinh (NCVN), professor.

6. Nguyen hanh uyen-MINH, b. Dec. 15, 1932, Ninh Binh (NVN), professor.

7. Ho van CUNG aka Ho CUNG, b. May 30, 1906 Bien Hoa (SVN), drug manufacturer, leader of Cao Dai Veterans Association.

8. Le son HONG, b. Feb. 7, 1932, Hue (SCVN), merchant.

9. Le TAO, b. Nov. 17, 1918, Ha Dong (NVN), former ARVN major in the military police who ran unsuccessfully for a Constituent Assembly seat in Long Khanh in 1966.

10. Mrs Ho thi LAM, b. Apr. 19, 1929, Tay Ninh (SVN), housewife.

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List 37 -- Viet-Nam! Viet-Nam!

This list includes leaders of the Chu Luc and Nguyen tuong Tam factions of the VNQDD, the Secretary-General of the Veterans Legion, a labor leader, and Dr. Chi who is close to Premier Ky. It is completely Northern and Central with a particularly strong base in Da Nang and Quang Nam, and it claims support from all the above groups. It had planned to affiliate with the labor slate (old list 45). Its chances are difficult to assess, but a victory seems possible.

1. Nguyen tuong BA, b. Oct. 24, 1932, Ha Noi (NVN), attorney, a leader of the Chu Luc faction of the VNQDD, nephew of late VNQDD leader Nguyen tuong Tam, a member of the People's Army Council, and unsuccessful candidate for Deputy from Saigon to the Constituent Assembly.

2. Pham do THANH, b. Mar. 23, 1923, Ha Noi (NVN), lawyer, ARVN colonel, Secretary-General of the Vietnamese Veterans Legion.

3. Ho van AN, b. May 5, 1913 Hue (SCVN), private employee, former head of Vietnamese Confederation of Labor (CVT), and CVT representative on list.

4. Nguyen kim TUAN aka Duy LAM, b. Dec. 3, 1932, Ha Dong (NVN), writer, ARVN major, aide to I Corps Commander Hoang xuan LAM, leader of Young People's Revolutionary Force and Nguyen tuong Tam faction of VNQDD in Quang Nam Province in 1966.

5. Au duc QUANG aka Au te Kuang, b. Nov. 2, 1932, Hai Phong, Cantonese merchant.

6. Nguyen manh BACH, b. Aug. 3, 1937, Ha Noi (NVN), attorney and professor at the Law Faculty of Hue University.

7. Le nguyen LONG, b. Feb. 2, 1924, Quang Nam (SCVN), Buddhist, civil servant in Quang Nam, a leader of the Nguyen tuong Tam faction of the VNQDD, Deputy from Quang Nam to the Constituent Assembly.

8. Nguyen huu CHI, b. 1936, Nam Dinh (NVN), American-educated Ph.D. and professor at National Institute of Administration, former Province Chief of Quang Nam, and now Special Assistant for Public Relations to the Prime Minister.

9. Nguyen thanh LONG, b. 1925, Can Tho (SVN), dentist, perhaps VNQDD/Chu Luc member.

10. Nguyen cong HOANG, b. Jan. 22, 1935, Ha Nam (NVN), lawyer, VNQDD/Chu Luc member, former Deputy for Administration of Quang Nam Province under Dr. Chi.

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List 38 -- Prosperous Peace (Hao Binh No Am)

This list is a group of unreconstructed Southerners dedicated to the memory and the policies of the late Tran van Van. It includes many people influential in the Southern Old Students Association and the former Tran van Huong regime, and it is linked with the Movement for the Renaissance of the South. It fully supports the Huong Presidential candidacy. It is the most likely beneficiary of an anti-military, Huong, sudiote, or sympathy vote, and has a good chance to win.

1. Mrs. Tran van VAN, b. April 12, 1915, Ben Tre (SVN), housewife, widow of assassinated Deputy from Saigon and Southern political leader Tran van Van, sister of candidate no. 9, Bui quang TAN.

2. Le ngoc DIEP, b. May 20, 1911, Ben Tre (SVN), educator and former Director of Education for Tra Vinh and Province Chief.

3. Ngo ngoc DOI, b. June 16, 1908, Long An (SVN), Buddhist, teacher of physics and chemistry, former member of the Spirit Group in 1960, Minister for Rural Affairs in the Huong Government.

4. Vo van UNG aka Bau UNG, b. Jan. 12, 1913, Thu Dau Mot (SVN), Chairman of the Binh Duong Provincial Council and publisher of Binh Minh newspaper, Chairman of the Viet-Nam Soccer Association.

5. Ly thanh CAN aka Nguyen kien GIANG, b. Feb. 1, 1918, Rach Gia (SVN), Editorial Secretary of Thoi Dai newspaper, Chairman of the Union of Journalists of South Viet-Nam which is linked with the CVT and opposed by the Vietnamese Union of Journalists (represented by List 1).

6. Nguyen ngoc NHON aka Quoc AN, b. April 1, 1922, Can Tho (SVN), Editor-in-Chief of Binh Minh newspaper.

7. Le van DANH, b. May 18, 1937, My Tho (SVN), engineer and dean of Higher School of Public Works, Saigon University.

8. Ngo van HOAI, b. June 10, 1913, Sa Dec (SVN), chemical engineer and a leader in the Southern Old Students Association.

9. Bui quang TAN, b. May 31, 1935, Ben Tre (SVN), Director General of the Bank Tin Nghia, former Director General of Commerce, Secretary-General of the Southern Old Students Association, Southern politician, brother-in-law of Tran van VAN and brother of his widow who is heading this list.

10. Nguyen tan LOC, b. Nov. 25, 1908, Tra Vinh (SVN), doctor and Director of Health Department Cabinet who was detained by General Loan in September 1966 for "separatist activities," setting off the cabinet crisis of October-November 1966 which widened the breach between the Ky government and leading Southerners. Loc is also President of the Viet-Nam Medical Assoication.

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List 39 -- Unanimous Country Builders (Dong Tam Kien Quoc)

The candidates on this list are virtually unknown to the Embassy. The chances of this list are considered slim.

1. Nguyen THIEU, b. Dec. 4, 1920, Thanh Hoa (NVN), professor, former Can Lao and NRM leader in Diem's time.

2. Le huu NGAI, b. Dec. 25, 1902, Kien Phong (SVN), high school teacher.

3. Nguyen huu PHA, b. July 12, 1909, Hung Yen (NVN), businessman.

4. Dang van NHAM, b. Nov. 13, 1933, Ha Noi (NVN), publisher of Tien newspaper.

5. Kieu van LAN, b. Sept. 5, 1912, Ha Noi (NVN), merchant.

6. Nguyen duc THAO, b. April 4, 1913, Ha Dong (NVN), merchant.

7. Quach tan XUAN, b. July 27, 1910, Sa Dec (SVN), oriental doctor.

8. Ly trieu QUAN aka Li chao KUAN, b. July 10, 1934, Ha Dong (NVN), Chinese, publisher of Chinese Luan Dam Moi newspaper.

9. Duong thieu TRU, b. Jan. 15, 1912, Ha Dong (NVN), merchant.

10. Nguyen ngoc TRAN, b. Aug. 20, 1926, Tan An (SVN), civil servant.

List 40 -- Social Good and Social Justice (Cong Ich va Cong Binh Xa Hoi)

This list is Catholic, with both Northern and Southern Catholics represented, and is probably one of the two strongest Catholic lists (the other is the Greater Solidarity Force(list 8), primarily because of general respect for the head of the ticket, Nguyen Van Huyen. Le van Thong's presence on the list may add the yet untested strength of the Vietnamese Veterans Legion. According to several reports, this list is one of a few most preferred by the bishops throughout the country and will receive their informal support; thus it must be given some chance of victory.

1. Nguyen van HUYEN, b. Dec. 9, 1913, Soc Trang (SVN), attorney, Catholic lay leader and politician who served on the Council of Notables and High National Council and is now a member of the Directorate.

2. Mai van HAM, b. Dec. 15, 1915, Hai Phong (NVN), Catholic, former Can Lao, merchant and industrialist, former member of Unity Group which swept 1953 Hanoi City Council elections, Ambassador to Thailand in 1955-57, may still have some influence among Northern Catholics.

3. Tran huu PHUONG, b. Dec. 24, 1916, Tay Ninh (SVN), Catholic, consulting engineer and former Governor of the Bank of Viet-Nam and Minister of the Economy in the early Diem period.

4. Le van THONG, b. Mar. 2, 1918, Go Cong (SVN), doctor, former ARVN officer and Vice-President of the Vietnamese Veterans Legion.

5. Nguyen huy CHIEU, b. June 12, 1912, Saigon (SVN), lawyer, former member of 1965 National Legislative Council.

6. Lam HAP aka Lam van HIEP, b. Sept. 14, 1911, Tra Vinh (SVN), merchant.

7. Lam van ON, b. Feb. 11, 1916, Ben Tre (SVN), doctor.

8. Vu minh TRAN, b. April 3, 1927, Bui Chu (NVN), lawyer.

9. Le phat DAT, b. Mar. 10, 1925, My Tho (SVN), industrialist.

10. Nguyen tu BAN, b. Oct. 19, 1929, Ha Noi (NVN), university professor and former Deputy Director of the Da Lat Nuclear Research Center.

List 41 -- New Generation (The He Moi)

This is a list of young military officers who also have professional training, and other young professional types. Most are from the North. The list looks as if it might have been developed with the encouragement of Premier Ky in the days when he was running for President. There are some reports that this slate will receive support from Thieu-Ky forces which if true, would enhance its prospects.

1. Le thanh LIEM, b. Feb. 1, 1930, Bien Hoa (SVN), ARVN lieutenant colonel.

2. Nguyen cao QUYEN, b. March 13, 1931, Kien An (NVN), judge, ARVN major, President of the Special Court set up to try economic crimes.

3. Pham ngoc LOI, b. November 29, 1925, Vientiane, Laos, a Northern Buddhist, ARVN lieutenant colonel who is close to Premier Ky, Secretary-General of the People's Army Council.

4. Nguyen kim PHONG, b. April 4, 1929, Ha Noi (NVN), judge.

5. Nguyen huu KHANG, b. Oct. 28, 1928, Saigon (SVN), ARVN officer and judge.

6. Pham TRONG, b. Aug. 15, 1932, Quang Binh (NCVN), male nurse.

7. Vu thuong VAN, b. Nov. 21, 1930, Ha Noi (NVN), VNAF pilot and lieutenant colonel.

8. Nguyen van QUI, b. July 13, 1936, Saigon (SVN), judge.

9. Pham ngoc TOA, b. July 4, 1927, Ha Dong (NVN), ARVN doctor.

10. Lam duy HAU, b. Oct. 17, 1930, Hue (SCVN), ARVN officer.

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List 42 -- People's Harmony (Hoa Dong Dan Toc)

This list is linked with the other Hoa Hao Social Democratic Party list, no. 9. It includes Social Democrat leaders and members of the KY BO faction of the VNQDD in Central Viet-Nam. There are no less than seven Assembly deputies on the list. It is not linked with the Presidential slate so far as is known. We think its chances for victory are slight.

1. Phan nhu TOAN, b. Sept. 4, 1925, Quang Tin (SCVN), Buddhist, farmer, VNQDD Ky Bo leader and now Deputy from Quang Tin to the Assembly.

2. Ngo thanh TUNG, b. May 18, 1936, Soc Trang (SVN), ARVN captain who has worked with II Corps Commanding General Vinh Loc, Deputy from Pleiku to the Constitutent Assembly and now it Secretary-General.

3. Le van COI, b. Oct. 29, 1922, Rach Gia (SVN), ARVN officer.

4. Huynh van LAU, b. Feb. 7, 1922, Chau Doc (SVN), bussinessman, Hoa Hao Central Buddhist Church and Social Democratic Party leader, Chairman of Chau Doc Provincial Council, deputy from Chau Doc to the Assembly.

5. Vu BAN, b. Dec. 15, 1930, Nam Dinh (NVN), veteran, doctor, Catholic, Deputy from Gia Dinh to the Assembly.

6. Nguyen huu TO, b. Feb. 10, 1930, Bac Ninh (NVN), Buddhist, Navy lieutenant and Deputy from Cam Ranh to the Assembly.

7. Nguyen tinh THUAT, b. Dec. 15, 1925, Thanh Hoa(NCVN), Catholic, civil servant, and Deputy from Quang Duc to the Assembly.

8. Khuc thua VAN, b. March 15, 1928, Quang Nam (SCVN), Confucianist, professor, VNQDD/Ky Bo leader, Deputy from Quang Nam to the Assembly.

9. Mai LAC, b. June 17, 1926, Ha Noi (NVN), Information Service Director of IV Corps.

10. Nguyen cong MINH, b. 1927, Kien Phong (SVN), farmer, Vice-Chief of the Central Hoa Hao Buddhist Church.

List 43 -- People's Solidarity (Doan Ket Dan Toc)

This list is dominated by the personality of its head, Pham Loi, who has come into some political prominence in the past several months as a youth leader supporting GVN policies. He is not widely regarded and thus the list has little chance of success.

1. Pham LOI, b. 7, 1922, Quang Nam (SCVN), judo instructor, leader of the Van Youth Group, Secretary-General of the Vietnamese United Youth Force.

2. Do dinh QUY, b. Feb. 20, 1937, Thua Thien (SCVN), assistant professor and researcher.

3. Huynh KIEN aka Huang Chien, b. Sept. 20, 1913, Saigon (SVN), Chinese, Director of the Loi Dan Company, former President of Lions Club of Saigon South, Vice President of the Vanguard Youth Group.

4. Vu van DE aka Vo hieu DE, b. Nov. 28, 1906, Saigon, (SVN), Secretary of the Inspectorate.

5. Ngo quang LIEN, b. Feb. 15, 1919, Quang Nam (SCVN), craftsman.

6. Pham van TUOI aka Tu XE, b. June 17, 1917, Bac Lieu (SVN), reporter and brief entry as a presidential candidate but he did not file.

7. Ngo dinh HO aka Le THUONG, b. Jan. 8, 1914, Ha Noi (NVN), music teacher.

8. Mrs. Huynh kiem ANH, b. May 5, 1928, Go Cong (SVN), elementary school teacher.

9. Nguyen dinh PHUONG, b. May 1, 1922, Ha Nam (NVN), professor and specialist in revolutionary development.

10. Tran XAO, b. Sept. 24, 1893, Saigon (SVN), craftsman.

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List 44 -- Righteous Progress (Thang Tien)

This is a group of Catholics from the liberal professions distinguished by their relative youth, the fact that there are three women among them, and by their obscurity. There is no evident connection between them and list no. 30, which bears the same slogan but has a different symbol. This list is not expected to win.

1. Vo qui HY, b. Dec. 7, 1909, Nghe An (NCVN), engineer.
2. Nguyen van THUONG, b. Jan. 15, 1922, Ha Dong (NVN), engineer.
3. Nguyen y NHAC, b. Sept. 29, 1929, Quang Nam (SCVN), civil servant.
4. Mrs. Phan thi hong HOA, b. May 2, 1933, Da Nang (SCVN), merchant.
5. Nguyen tri SU, b. Oct. 30, 1931, Chau Doc (SVN), civil servant.
6. Miss Dang kim CHI, b. Jan. 10, 1936, Saigon (SVN), professor.
7. Ngo quoc PHONG, b. Feb. 20, 1932, Ha Noi (NVN), professor.
8. Huynh quoc TUAN, b. Feb. 24, 1923, Ba Ria (SCVN), professor.
9. Vu van THINH, b. Dec. 12, 1912, Nam Dinh (NVN), artist.
10. Mrs. Vu thi Nguyen LIEN, b. Dec. 30, 1934, Ha Noi (NVN), professor.

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List 45 -- Mercy and Justice (Tinh Tuong va Cong Ly)

This list is relatively young, unknown, and mostly Northern, with some local appeal in Saigon and Da Lat. So far as we know, it is not linked with any other Upper House or Presidential slates. It will probably not win.

1. Pham van TRIET, b. Sept. 7, 1935, Rach Gia (SVN), doctor.

2. Nguyen van LAM aka Nguyen hung VIET, b. June 1, 1920, Ha Dong (NVN), newspaperman.

3. Vu van LOI, b. Feb. 4, 1929, Nam Dinh (NVN), painter and member of the Da Lat City Council, Chief of Da Lat CVT Branch.

4. Tran huynh CHAU, b. June 26, 1937, Khanh Hoa (SCVN), senior civil servant.

5. Pham nguyen TUYEN, b. Jan. 5, 1918, Ha Nam (NVN), medical doctor.

6. Nguyen xuan QUYNH, b. Jan. 7, 1928, Ha Noi (NVN), specialist in finance.

7. Tran tan THAI, b. May 22, 1930, Thai Nguyen (NVN), judge.

8. Dang duy LANG, b. Aug. 15, 1922, Hai Duong (NVN); teacher and Chairman of the Da Lat City Council.

9. Pham huy CHUONG, b. June 15, 1933, Ninh Binh (NVN), dean of the Pharmacy Faculty of Saigon University.

10. Nguyen van PHAN, b. March 10, 1921, Hai Phong (NVN), Saigon City Council member.

List 46 -- Honest Trust (Thanh Tin)

Headed by retired General Le van Hghiem, this list is a combination of Diemists, Catholics, Buddhists and VNQDD from Central Viet-Nam, which may be connected to the Phan Khac Suu - Phan quang Dan candidacy. Nghiem's presence on the slate may also indicate some military and veteran support. With the disqualification of slates headed by Dr. Nguyen Duy Tai and Ho Huu Tuong, this list may receive support from the Tri Quang Buddhists.

1. Le van NGHIEM, b. July 11, 1915, Hue (SCVN), retired ARVN major general, Buddhist, former Can Lao and Diem supporter who became a coupmaker in November 1963 and was arrested by Nguyen Khanh in 1964 for alleged French and neutralist leanings, participated with Tran van Don and other leading generals in the recent formation of the Freedom Fighters Association.

2. Nguyen TRAN, b. June 1, 1911, Quang Nam (SCVN), Catholic, former Province Chief of Dinh Tuong and Khanh Hoa, former Deputy Chief of Vietnamese Civil Service, member of the 1964 National Legislative Council, and formerly Chairman of the Central Election Campaign Committee for the Upper House Elections.

3. Nguyen huu THI, b. Feb. 2, 1899, Da Nang (SCVN), former Minister of Supply in the Tran trong Kim government in 1945.

4. Tran dinh CHI, b. Dec. 29, 1926, Binh Dinh (SCVN), professor and member of the Central Committee of one faction of the VNQDD.

5. Tang CUU aka Tseng wen Yiu aka Tang dan Dieu, b. July 19, 1934, Saigon (SVN), Chinese, owner of a travel agency in Cho Lon and Deputy from Cho Lon to the Constituent Assembly.

6. Nguyen thanh VINH, b. June 15, 1928, Quang Tri (SCVN), professor of philosophy at Hue University, Deputy Chairman of Vu Hong Khanh faction of the VNQDD, organizer of the Young People's Revolutionary Force in 1966, Deputy from Quang Tri to the Assembly, supporter of Phan khac Suu.

7. Nguyen van CA aka Hoang VIET, b. Oct. 2, 1917, Can Tho (SVN), self-described as former lieutenant colonel, Political Editor of the General Command of the Hoa Hao Democratic Socialist Party.

8. Do trong CHU, b. Jan. 1, 1924, Ha Nam (NVN), Catholic, former Consul-General in Indonesia under Diem and now member of the Gia Dinh Provincial Council.

9. Vo huu THU, b. Nov. 11, 1930, Da Nang (SCVN), retired ARVN lietenant colonel, former Province Chief of Quang Nam and Thua Thien, former Mayor of Hue, Confucianist with a Catholic wife, former Can Lao with Dai

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Viet and VNQDD connections, Deputy from Hue to the Assembly.

10. Nguyen khac TAN, b. Jan. 24, 1923, Hue (SCVN), Catholic, lawyer before the Saigon Supreme Court and defender of Major Dang SY in June 1964 in the case arising out of the April 1963 repression of the Buddhists in Hue.

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List 47 -- Torch II (Bo Duoc II)

This list is united with list 9 in support of the Northern faction of the VNQDD and its Presidential candidate Vu hong Khanh. Tran tan Viet reports that Thich Tri Quang will support this list but we have no confirmation. Even with militant Buddhist backing, the prospects of this slate for victory will not be good.

1. Pham THAI aka Hong GIANG, b. Oct. 15, 1921, Bac Ninh (NVN), professor and former Minister of Information in the Nguyen Khanh government, long-time VNQDD member and Vu hong Khanh follower who was Khanh's Chief of Cabinet when Khanh was Youth and Sports Minister in 1952-53.

2. Le phuoc THIEN, b. Oct. 13, 1929, Gia Dinh (SVN), doctor.

3. Ly van HIEP, b. Dec. 30, 1928, Ha Noi (NVN), Buddhist lawyer and Deputy from Phu Yen to the Assembly, member of the Central Election Council for the Upper House who recently submitted his resignation because of alleged GVN pressure in the case of list 2.

4. Tran tan VIET, b. June 6, 1936, Phu Tho (NVN), Confucianist, lawyer, VNQDD leader associated with Vu hong Khanh, now Deputy from Thua Thien to the Assembly.

5. Nguyen dinh THIEP aka La SON, b. July 5, 1927, Quang Nam (SCVN), ARVN major.

6. Nguyen NHUAN, b. Jan. 1, 1934, Thua Thien (SCVN), doctor.

7. Pham van HIEN, B. Feb. 10, 1922, Ha Nam (NVN), professor.

8. Huynh a HUNG aka Huang ya Hsiung, b. March 3, 1910, Saigon, Chinese merchant.

9. Nguyen van THINH, b. Oct. 10, 1923, Ha Dong (NVN), civil servant.

10. Xau chuc XAM aka Tso hsiu San, b. Sept. 20, 1906, Hai Ninh (NVN), Chinese merchant.

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List 48 -- Progress (Tien Bo)

There is little information on the candidates on this list or their association with any organization, presidential slate or Upper House list. The list will probably not do well.

1. Ngo BAO, b. Oct. 24, 1930, Quang Yen (NVN), merchant, member of the Executive Council of the Center for Handicrafts.

2. Ngo van QUANG, b. June 1, 1933, Ha Dong (NVN), attorney.

3. Do ba THE, b. June 10, 1917, Long Xuyen (SVN), journalist, possibly the President of the Association of Film Producers in Diem's era.

4. Nguyen tu MO, b. April 3, 1923, Bac Ninh (NVN), dentist.

5. Mrs. Nguyen thi AN, b. April 2, 1918, Phu Tho (NVN), midwife.

6. Nguyen van PHO, b. Jan. 1, 1930, Ninh Binh (NVN), teacher, perhaps the Catholic teacher in Saigon private schools and former adviser of the Vietnamese Confederation of Labor who is a People's Army Council member.

7. Nguyen duc HIEN aka Nguyen HIEN, b. Dec. 26, 1927, Ha Noi (NVN), composer.

8. Duong xuan KHANH aka Nguyen le DUC, b. April 12, 1928, Ha Noi (NVN), private employee.

9. Nguyen nho LAM, b. Jan. 16, 1915, Hai Duong (NVN), director of a Buddhist school.

10. Nguyen trung LANH, b. July 16, 1910, Saigon (SVN), member of Saigon Chamber of Commerce.